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For: LOCAL MAC ADDRESS LEARNING IN LAYER 2 FRAME FORWARDING

Enclosed are

25 pages of specification, including 20 claims, plus 11 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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